

Mass Times and Intentions for 5th April 2020

Kilcullen Church

Saturday 4th April

10.00am Mass
6.30pm Joe Murray (A)

Gormanstown Church

Sunday 5th April No Mass In Gormanstown Today due to Covid-19

Kilcullen Church

Sunday 5th April Palm Sunday

11.00am May O'Sullivan (A)

Monday 6th

9.30am Mass

Tuesday

9.30am Fr N. Mackey and Fr M. Harte

Wednesday

9.30am Mass

Thursday

7.30pm Mass of the Lord's supper

Friday

Good Friday

3.00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion
7.30pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday

Easter Vigil

9.00pm Easter vigil of the Lords Resurrection (This may change due to liturgical updates from the Archdiocese)

Sunday

Easter Sunday

11.00am Sheila O'Neill (Months Mind)
Mary Farrell (A)
Sean Byrne (A)

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Kilcullen Parish Newsletter

Church of the Sacred Heart & St. Brigid, Kilcullen.
Church of St. Joseph, Gormanstown.

Sunday 5th April, 2020

Palm Sunday



Lord God,



I give you thanks, for you are good, and your mercy is endless.

Here I stand, at the start of this holy week,
This week in which your church remembers Jesus' passion and death,

And I am distracted by many things.
Turn my eyes now to the One who comes in your name
The one who opens the gates of righteousness
The one who answers when we call.

I bless you, Lord, for shining your light upon me,
And for sending your son to us, in human frailty.
To walk the road we walk.

Open my eyes that I may see him coming,

And may praise him with a pure heart.
And may walk in the way of his suffering,
And share also in his resurrection.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.

Amen

Who's He?

Fr Niall Mackey

I was given the wrong name! My twelve-year-old brother was sent to register me, and the story goes that when he was asked the name he gave his own name. So I was registered as John until the error emerged when I was about fourteen.

My other brother Jim half heard a quiz where the answer was John 41. That caught his attention because I used be John and I was born in 1941!

There's no John 41 in the Bible. The question was about the musical Jesus Christ Superstar so I looked that up. There's an instrumental piece to accompany John 19:41.

John 19:41 Now in the place where he was crucified there was a garden, and in the garden a new tomb in which no one had yet been laid.

We prepare for Holy Week and Easter.

Broadcast mass radio frequency: 107 FM

Live video from church: www.mcmedia.tv/camera/kilcullen/

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE has launched a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

Following the Government's decision/guidance on COV-19 it has been decided that this year's annual Diocesan Knock Pilgrimage 2020 will be postponed until further notice. At the heart of this difficult decision is the welfare of our pilgrims.

Instead we are inviting people to make a virtual pilgrimage to Knock on Saturday 25th April by joining in the Masses broadcast from Knock and visit the Apparition Chapel all online at: <https://www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live/>

In the meantime stay safe.

Our Lady of Knock pray for us.

Recent tweets by Pope Francis @ Pontifex:

What does it mean to have a "pure" heart? A purified heart is the result of a process that implies a liberation and a renunciation. The pure of heart is not born thus, it has lived an interior simplification, learning to renounce evil in itself.

"If you remain in my Word, you will indeed be my disciples" (Jn 8:31). The disciple is someone who is free because he or she remains in the Lord. To remain in the Lord means allowing oneself to be guided by the Holy Spirit.

Let us [#PrayTogether](#) for all who work in the media, who work to communicate, to inform us, so that people are not so isolated, and to educate children. We pray for all those who are helping us bear this time of isolation.